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### LETTERS AND PICTURES

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Your article on "Babies By Special Delivery" was disgraceful in the December issue, If EBONY was a medical publication, the feature would be very appropriate.

I am a thirteen-year old girl and fortunately, my mother has told me about the birth of children. But there are thousands of other little girls who are not so fortunate and it would fill them with shame or horror.

EBONY is a very nice magazine, but if such articles and pictures are to be put in it, I shall have to stop taking it. RUTH METTS.

Providence, R. I.

I was particularly impressed with the article, "Babies By Special Delivery," a clear, intelligent, well-informed article. I hope that many people will see the need for establishing similar maternity centers everywhere.

Mrs. Ruth Kirk.

New York, N. Y.

I, for one, resent very much the pictures of the woman giving birth to a baby in the January EBONY. I could have bought much better looking pictures with 25 cents. Who do you think wants to see such things in a magazine anyway?

REV. E. L. BROWN.

Cleveland, O.

Everyone has told me that they thought the baby on your cover in January is mine, Our baby has been in



the papers here very often. She got robbed in Minneapolis in a contest. We cannot get the other babies' parents to enter a new contest as they know we will win so we are taking the Minneapolis Negro baby title and will contest anyone for it.

J. R. ROSENBLOOM.

St. Paul, Minn.

I did not like the article in the January issue, "Babies By Special Delivery." Women suffer enough without being reminded of the facts.

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other single girls agree with me. We will find these things out in time

E. HENRY. Brooklyn, N. Y.

### BACK TO AFRICA

In regards to the letters in the October EBONY, concerning "Africa and America," may I suggest to readers W. A. Clarke and Mr. Flemister that no problem has ever been solved by running away.

As a native of Los Angeles, Calif., who has lived in Europe long enough to get a true picture of conditions, I feel that I am qualified to make the following statement: The average American Negro enjoys a much easier, fuller, and richer life in America than does the better-than-average European.

MRS. THEODORA J. FLADE. Prague, Czechoslovakia.

### DISC JOCKEYS

I wish to bring to your attention a very good Negro disc jockey, of my city, whom you neglected to mention in your article. He is Chuck Richards of Baltimore and to my mind he ranks with the best of disc jockeys. Due to his great popularity in Baltimore, I am sure that a large part of Baltimore's population feel hurt at your omission of

LLEWELLYN W. WOOLFORD. Lincoln, Pa.

This is a brief counter-response concerning the number of disc jockeys (Negroes) in these forty-eight states. I, the mother of the Southwest's only Negro disc jockey, Billy Williams, would appreciate it to no end if you will make mention of his entree into the field of radio. He is a 22-year-old disc jockey who has a program titled "Ebony Hour" (over station KAKC) which has been functioning for a period of two and a half months.

MRS. JESSIE WILLIAMS.

Tulsa, Okla.

Here in Austin, Radio Station KVET has, in my opinion, offered a splendid opportunity to one of our young men, Lavada Durst.

Durst broadcasts from 10:30 to 11:00 nightly, playing sepia records and giving out commercials. He receives fan letters in increasing numbers and promises to become a top announcer. This is the first time in the history of radio that a Negro has been given such a place in Austin, or probably in the Southwest.

MRS. E. M. VANDYKE.

Austin, Tex.

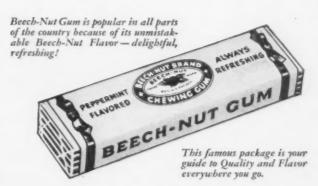
I learned that EBONY in a recent issue reported 16 Negro disc jockeys. I, as the chief announcer at KCNA, would like to give you some salient facts about James A. Brownlow, a former master sergeant with the famous 92nd division Band. Here is the way Mr. Brownlow got his start in radio. Being our maintenance man, he arrived before the staff and got things going. One morning in late April, I missed my bus that would



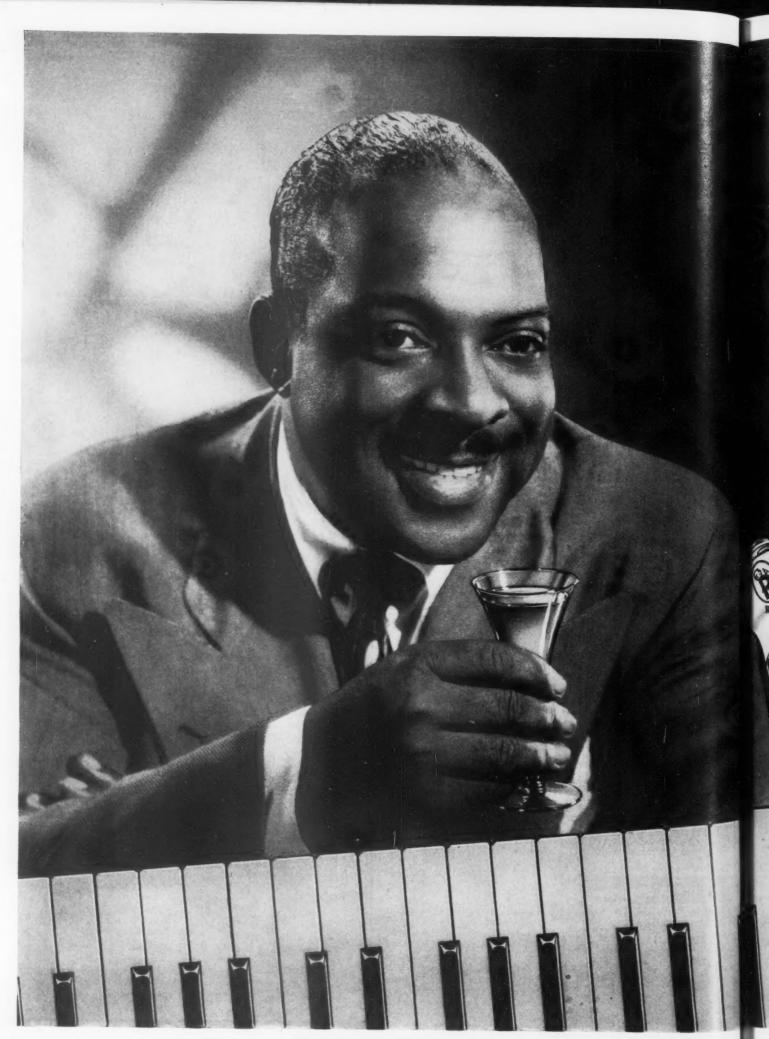
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- ☐ Cola and Hamburgers

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### If you're chatter-shy, which date is wisest?

- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Dinner
- An active sport

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- Grooms those gams
- Goes in for hockey
- ☐ Plays oh-so-helpless

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have gotten me to the station on time. When I did arrive about twenty minutes later, I found Brownlow reading the news and doing a bangup job, not one fluff was recorded by the engineer who was tickled pink.

Well, that did it! The station manager learning of his musical background decided to let him have a half hour from 11:30 P.M. until midnight. The



program was and still is one of the best in this area. The program called "Harlem Jamboree" features all Negro artists and since June, has been sponsored by colored businessmen in Tucson and vicinity. To say these programs are popular is to put it very mildly as Mr. Brownlow's fan mail tops all others on the staff.

> ROBERT A. KEYWORTH, Chief Announcer KCNA-MBS.

Tucson, Ariz.

### **GOOD GRAMMAR**

We have subscribed to the magazine this semester in English Class 213 to discuss different articles. All of the articles are highly educational and very interesting. In most Negro magazines and papers, one can find many grammatical errors, but I have not found any in EBONY.

M. L. GILES.

Hempstead, Tex.

### BEST COVERS

That cover bearing the picture of Lena Horne is the best one yet. I want your readers who always criticize your covers to congratulate you on this one. No one can dislike it.

Roosevelt Beal.
Durand, Ill.

The two Kodachrome covers of this year that caught my eye were the September 1947 issue of Jackie Robinson and family (so real and life-like) and the May, 1947 issue featuring the Fultz quadruplets. They looked so sweet and unspoiled and so American!

MRS. FLORENCE KATES.

Newark, N. J.

I would like to leave a message to the readers who are so ignorant that they can't appreciate the beauty in the cover pages that appear each month regardless of whether the girls are attired in bathing suits or fully dressed. The



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white man glorifies the pulchritude of his fair sex in his magazines and daily papers. I commend you for taking the lone stand in doing the same for Negro women. There is beauty in all the handiwork of God, and it shows a lack of intelligence for the creatures to be ashamed of the work of the Creator.

HELEN L. BEAUMONT.

Canton, O.

### PLANE MECHANICS

Your January issue of EBONY, contains a picture spread on "A Lady Plane Mechanic."

The pictures are very nice, but unfortunately the information in the captions is inaccurate. Our Transport Workers Union is the collective bargaining representative for the American Airlines maintenance employees, and we are proud of the fact that there are many more Negro mechanics and other maintenance employees in American Airlines besides Mrs. Louise Williams.

Some of these Negro members of the union have asked us to communicate with you and to correct this inaccuracy, as well as to call your attention to the fact that our contract provides that there shall be equal treatment, regardless of race, sex, creed or color.

M. H. Forge,
International Vice President,
Air Transport Division,
CIO Transport Workers Union,
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

### FROM OVERSEAS

Although I am not of your race, I can assure you that I have a deep and sincere respect for your people. Many of your war veterans who were stationed in this town will often recall the happy hours spent at Malpas Road Presbyterian Church amongst their "white" Christian friends.

I hope that one day EBONY will become an international magazine, read by peoples of all races the world over.

Frances R. Wills.

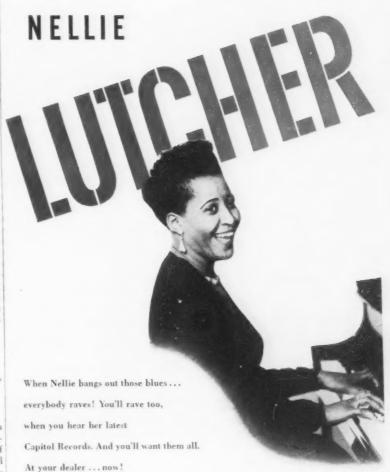
Newport, Mon. So. Wales, England.

While I have found your paper interesting from the point of view of "Negro appeal," being a Negro myself, I must say in passing that a great deal of publicity seems to be given to matters bearing a purely social local appeal which carry little or no interest to readers outside of America or even EBONY's home town.

Last month's issue, for example, carried two very interesting articles, one on Lena Horne and the other on the plight of the Negro in South Africa; on the other hand what interest, other than local, does the pheasant-hunting jaunt of a group of colored gentlemen or the life of some obscure Negro jockey bear to a worldwide reading public? Certainly there are many more matters of worldwide interest concerning the Negro in the field of sport, music, politics, literature, meriting publicity in the pages of any periodical, colored or white, without EBONY lending itself to some local Mr. or Mrs.' aspirations to social pre-eminence.

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DERHAPS you're one of the watchful, observing readers of EBONY who has noted the increasing size of the masthead on the opposite page since our first issue. In many ways this masthead is the measure of the growth of EBONY. For frankly, unlike most U.S. magazines, EBONY was not born with a silver spoon, but rather with a shoestring. Its first masthead of three names represented a bare handful of hardworking people who labored all kinds of fantastic hours to get the magazine off the press. But as circulation and advertising went up, so did the number of people in the EBONY organization. Today there are close to 100 fulltime people all over the country working for EBONY in addition to more than 4,000 independent distributors of the magazines in all parts of the world,

Some of these new people in the EBONY organization merit a bow before our readers. Take a recent editorial staff addition-Era Bell Thompson. Miss Thompson comes to EBONY with a successful book, American Daughter, behind her as well as writing experience as a Chicago Sun book reviewer. Examples of her swell sense of humor as well as skilled prose can be found in the stories "Shangri-La In Vermont" on Page 48 and "Female Impersonators" on Page 61. Another editorial addition is Griffith Davis, a recent Morehouse College graduate who is EBONY's first roving editor. He came to us on a tip from Langston Hughes and he's been tramping around the country with camera and typewriter on assignments ever since (see "Politicians" on Page 19 for his work). He's constantly on the lookout for unusual stories of Negro achievement. If you know of any, he'll be glad to hear from you personally.

Along with this big organization, EBONY has initiated in its new, larger 68-page magazine a monthly text piece by an outstanding American writer. Last month's report on Atlanta by Langston Hughes started off this series. Ottley's sensational piece on "White Negroes" on Page 22 follows up. In coming months there'll be similar outstanding articles.

The April issue shapes up as a crackerjack number with photo-stories on the Negro who runs one of the biggest dance schools in New York, the longtaboo subject of sex education for teenaged youngsters, the Hollywood night club where all the stars go to see top Negro bands, and the Negro Treasury worker who burns millions of dollars every day (see above).



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Already the 39-year-old ex-movie actor has taken \$1,250,000 worth of pyrophyllite out of the earth. His Pioneer Pyrophyllite Co. is mining and milling over 1,000 tons a month at \$15 a ton, sells about 90 per cent of the West Coast DDT demand. With \$125,000 sunk into research and experiment and with a firmly established grip on the market (his advertisements run in 48 states and seven foreign countries), Matthews' pyrophyllite company is turning out its 80,000th ton this month and bids fair to become one of the dominant industrial concerns in the billion-dollar mining industry.

Bucking millionaire monopolies which tried to ease him out of his rich holdings, Matthews has succeeded with a wealthy white woman as a partner in becoming firmly entrenched as a key independent mine operator.





Surface blast about ten feet deep produces tons of loose rock. Bulldozer scoops up rock into truck which carts it to mill to be ground. Geologist who tested area told Matthews' partner that there is enough pyrophyllite so that "your grandchildren will be mining here." Matthews' ambition is to open a Mexican gold mine he has a lead on.

# ROCK CAN BE PULVERIZED INTO FINEST GRAIN POWDER IN WORLD

FORMED by steam which arose when the earth lay deep under water millions of years ago, pyrophyllite is an aluminum silicate found within 500 feet of the earth's surface. Easily crushed by hand or machine, it can be pulverized into the finest grain powder known to the world. It is used in a 1 to 19 mixture with DDT (5 lbs. of DDT to 95 lbs. of pyrophyllite), also is employed as a filler in hard rubber, powder for all kinds of ceramic work, glass polisher, auto polisher, mixture in phonograph records and face powder.

Matthews, first colored mining engineer in the West, got on the trail of the pyrophyllite eight years ago while scouting for new gold and tungsten deposits through every county in California, Arizona and Nevada for the Tungsten-United Corporation. High in the mountains near Bishop, Calif., he ran across an aluminum silicate deposit that resembled pyrophyllite. He tried vainly for a year to get his employer to lease the deposit, finally decided to take a flyer on his own floating a

partnership deal with a wealthy Englishman. Rock samples from the mine were hailed as an invaluable discovery for the ceramic industry by Prof. J. Malinowski, Los Angeles ceramic engineer.

After designing and building a 4,000-foot aerial tram that hauled the rock from the impassable mountain peak without machinery (loaded buckets went down the mountain cable on their own momentum, forcing empty buckets up the slope), Matthews was left high and dry by the death of Malinowski. Pyrophyllite research was incomplete and its future obscure. All Matthews had to show was a picture of his unique tram device in the Mining Journal and piles of letters from mine owners who thought maybe they had some pyrophyllite.

Later Matthews found that the Bishop deposit was an impure soapstone that was not pyrophyllite. He studied in mining journals and libraries trying to learn more about pyrophyllite, experimenting himself with nonmetallic substances of low iron content (used in hundreds of industries where there is need for a powder filler). When the War Production Board in 1943 shut down all gold mining and put a high priority on pyrophyllite, Matthews went to Washington, read all the available research on the soapstone, then started systematically investigating all the letters from mine owners that he got while in Bishop. All proved false clues but unexpectedly from an old prospector came a letter saying there might be a little magnesium on his land. Matthews found instead a wide, pyrophyllite vein.

Since pyrophyllite has been valuable only since about 1943, Matthews and the fabulous Vanderbilt family, which controls the North Carolina deposits, market virtually the entire world's supply. Denmark's soapstone is used mainly for stone carving.

"Just about every rockhound in the country is looking for pyrophyllite, because new uses for it are being announced so fast," says Matthews.



\$50,000 milling plant at Chulavista, Calif., is 40 miles from mine. Of working force of 11, seven are white. Mine and mill are constantly guarded against snoopers. Mathews family helps guard place, one having been deputized to carry a gun. At end of day workers are covered with white dust but find it washes off very easily.



Shoveled onto moving track, crushed pyrophyllite is carried into huge Raymond pulverizer (below), which stands some 50 feet high. Tremendous pressure turns rock into powder form. State inspectors have declared pyrophyllite cannot cause any disease like silicosis.





**Pouring down a chute,** pyrophyllite is sacked into bags of 50 pounds by Elliot Williams, Matthews' father-in-law who helps at the mill. Workers get \$1.50 an hour, time and a half for overtime. They fill 40,000 bags a month.



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Testing pyrophyllite in electric kiln to determine resistance are Matthews and his chemist, L. A. Tyce. Ordinary talc breaks at 1000 F. but pyrophyllite stands 1800 F. Spectrograph (below) dissects mineral qualities.



# MATTHEWS

A FTER LOCATING the world's biggest deposit of pyrophyllite, Matthews ran into a stone wall trying to mill his first ton. The huge tale stone monopoly didn't want any competition and Matthews had to buck millionaire corporations interested in wresting control from him.

"They threw the book at me to keep me off the market," Matthews recalls. The government was buying all its pyrophyllite from the Vanderbilts North Carolina holdings and the millionaire outfit intended keeping its business at any price.

Matthews submitted samples of his product to the Army, was turned down. The Army medical department bigwigs didn't know that he had sent a sample of his along with one of Vanderbilt's that he had gotten hold of. In turning down both, the Army brass showed they went along with the Vanderbilts.

When the company that did his first grinding found out what he had, they spread word that Matthews was grinding ordinary rock and putting it across as tale powder. When it kept selling, they said his rock was breaking down the grinders, using any excuse to keep it from being milled. Finally no mill would grind his product

Matthews was stubborn and said he would do his own grinding. But despite a trip to Washington where the War Production Board gave him the green light, Matthews couldn't even secure local priorities for gas and machinery. He found his reputation and his activities questioned. There were lawsuits, secret offers by talc companies to buy him out or to pay him to drop out of business, dishonest laboratory tests from chemical houses. The talc companies put the squeeze on him, well knowing pyrophyllite might put them out of business.

At one time a local WPB biggie offered to let Matthews get started on his milling if the Negro engineer would give him a share. But Matthews, fed up with the run-around, sent a 250-word wire to the WPB. Within a few days the local WPB official was fired and large chemical firms were notified that due to the shortage of freight cars going East to West, they would have to buy pyrophyllite on the West Coast if it could be bought there.

"They gave me a chance to put my foot in the door, anyway," Matthews says, "but before I really could get on the market the war was over. Instantly I was frozen out—in the same position I'd been in back in 1943. I had to start all over again."

The talc companies made him an offer. They would let him put his product on the market at 30 to 40 dollars a ton, the price of talc. Matthews was selling for \$15. He wouldn't buckle and neither would the mills.

For two years Matthews searched for the right partner. Needing at least \$500,000 to start operations, he was a man looking for big money and he contacted and was contacted by leading millionaires throughout the business world. Time after time, on the verge of signing contracts, he pulled out, realizing he was losing control of the mine. Millionaire after millionaire was out to

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make his money dominant and Matthews refused to push himself into the background or sell out. His competitors continually tried to trick Matthews out of his holdings, using third persons as decoys. The Spreckles family (sugar), Jack Fry (TWA), L. T. Turner (Del Mar Racetrack), and R. Hamilton (Hamilton Propellers) all tried to set up corporations with Matthews or enter into active partnership. But Matthews stuck to his guns, wanted to retain his interests in pyrophyllite.

Finally fishing around for a legitimate partner who would allow him to retain the production end of the mine, Matthews accidentally met Mrs. H. M. Benner, a rich Beverly Hills matron who overheard a phone conversation between her lawyer and another client interested in the Matthews deal. She asked if Matthews "would mind a woman partner?" He said, "Of course, not." The partnership papers were signed, Mrs. Benner putting up \$300,000 of the fortune left her by her late husband. Matthews got full protection of his original ownership and was complete boss of mine and mill production and sales.

With the money in the bank, Matthews started operations. He flew to New York and purchased a huge \$15,000 Raymond Mill to use as a pulverizer. He found an abandoned \$50,000 magnesite plant near the Mexican border, thirty-five miles from the mine in the small town of Chulavista, Calif. Leasing it, he designed a mass production process for pyrophyllite. His entire operation was performed by eleven men.

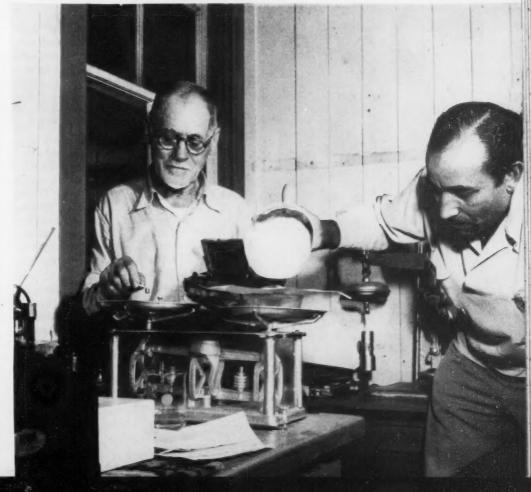
Despite cunning rumors that Pioneer Pyrophyllite would never get on its feet, the Matthews-Benner product began to reach the market in large quantities. Leading chemical and agricultural firms like Los Angeles Chemical Co., Durham Chemical, Dow Chemical, Swift & Co., United Sulphur, Arizona Fertilizer placed sizable yearly orders for his pyrophyllite. The Peruvian government ordered a shipload to combat a locust plague at Lima, Peru. In experiments to combat the red scale that threatens to wipe out the California orange groves, heavy amounts of pyrophyllite in liquid form as a DDT carrier are being used. Max Factor is experimenting with pyrophyllite for face powder and makeup use.

Since large quantities of pyrophyllite started coming from Matthews mills in February, 1947, the Vanderbilts have offered to pay freight rates from their plant in Carolina to buyers on the West Coast. In this way, although they have not lowered their price, the buyer actually gets a lower price. Matthews is still selling for \$15 and still getting enough customers to keep his plant busy as long as 60 hours a week.

Mrs. Benner, who did not have to be persuaded to invest in the mine, is sort of a silent partner in the venture. She visits the plant about once a month and handles the book work in the main office of the company in Los Angeles while Matthews makes the contracts. The 39-year-old Indiana-born widow of a food machine mogul who died in a plane crash during the war is quite satisfied with the deal she made with Matthews.



Testing for suspension in water (pyrophyllite stays suspended three days, other tales go to bottom immediately), chemist determines if product can be used in DDT. It is also used in chlorodine (below), newest insecticide.









Matthews family eats at mill with cooking done by sister Lola for her husband Elliot Wilson, foreman of plant; Farrar Matthews; and brother-in-law Robert. Only relaxation is occasional trip across the border to watch Mexican dog races,

# HE GOT COAST START AS MOVIE ACTOR AND INTERIOR DECORATOR

**O**NE OF 12 children of a rancher in Ferridy, Louisiana, Farrar Matthews got through college along with five others in his family. His mother was of Irish and Negro extraction; some of his grandparents were Indian. When he was handed his mining engineer's degree at the Michigan School of Mines in 1930, Matthews headed west looking for a mining venture. In Los Angeles, while feeling his way around, he worked as a movie actor, usually playing Indian parts. Once he was a British subject in the Ronald Colman-Elissa Landi picture, *Passport To Hell.* He also started a profitable interior decorating business, working only on top Hollywood homes. He has done the homes of actor Richard Arlen, director Ralph Murphy and others.

He made his first mining connection through the valet to George Gordon Moore, president of Tungsten-United Corporation. Moore was having trouble with a crooked chemist. Matthews proved to Moore that the chemist was turning in inaccurate reports on T-U mines and got a T-U job at \$500 a month plus expenses.

As a mining engineer he operated gold, tungsten and radium mines for 11 years, working and living in lonely camps with bull gangs of Texans and Arkies who took his orders.

With three boys in his family, two in high school, Matthews has lived in a white Hollywood neighborhood for the last 15 years in a modest \$9,000 frame house. He has had little trouble with racial discrimination, insists: "I find that when I have something another man wants, he doesn't care about my skin color trying to get it." But no ostrich, he knows the facts of race life. On a recent auto trip from New York to the West Coast, he had to "load up with luncheon meat through the South and make a non-stop trip rather than chance trouble." Another time he escaped serious trouble with whites who resented his trying to eat in a Texas cafe only by driving 90 miles an hour to escape pursuers. When he travels with his white partner, Mrs. Benner, they stop only in the best restaurants where they run less danger of being refused service.

There is a strong mixture of Matthews' personal ability and drive plus his social anger that makes him so hard to stop as he plays his cards carefully in attempting to win a place among America's top mining corporations.



Top Kansas City Negro office holder is County Commissioner Fred White, who woos a future voter with a cup of ice cream. For current voters White uses more conventional methods such as sign on telephone pole (below), which helped elect him to second term by 3,000 votes. Only one other city, Chicago, has Negro county commissioner.

# **POLITICIANS**

### In Kansas City they show how bloc Negro voting can win jobs

ROM Lenox Avenue to Rampart Street, political storm signals were flying. In the long-unpainted party headquarters, it was clean-up time. Brass spittoons were being polished and the cigar supply replenished. Nine months before the first Tuesday in November, the politicos were already wearing a new smile—an early harbinger of the 1948 election.

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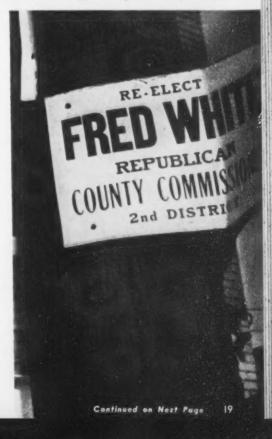
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For this leap year as every other is open season on voters as well as husbands and precinct captains were mapping their battle plans to capture the Negro vote, more important than ever before in determining who will move into the White House in January. Political dopesters figure the 2,500,000 colored voters in the nation as a balance of power.

Both parties have blueprinted their biggest campaigns in Negro communities this year. Standing to benefit are thousands of colored politicians, big shots and small fry, many of whom will be ending four years of hibernation to get into the 1948 scrap—and incidentally into the lucrative spoils.

How effective the Negro vote can be in winning for colored communities a bigger share of the spoils is graphically illustrated in the case of Kansas City, Kansas, where bloc voting by Negroes has secured for them 30 per cent of the county jobs, from county commissioner to janitor. To KC Negroes to whom the vote is bread and butter, there is no looking down upon politics as something fishy and crooked. They have learned what being "a balance of power" means in terms of jobs, hope that Negroes in the rest of the country could get together in 1948 as they have to achieve a measure of full political emancipation through the ballot box.



# WYANDOTTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

County courthouse from which all political blessings flow is job center for Negro office holders. Besides fluted Doric columns is inscription: "We stand for loyalty, wisdom, justice and equality."



State Representative William Towers, 52, is dean of KC lawyers who holds job as deputy city attorney handling Supreme Court cases in addition to state post,



Deputy County Attorney Cordell Meeks was appointed by County Attorney Harold Harding (right). Meeks, 33, is one of the few Negro Democrats in KC offices.



City License Inspector Roosevelt Butler issues business permit to director of new Douglass Bank, Ephraim Ewing (seated). Butler got job through exam.



Courthouse Superintendent John J. Parks keeps building repaired and cleaned with annual \$125,000 budget. He was formerly a janitor.

# BLOC VOTING

N NO OTHER city in the United States are Negroes as strong politically as in Kansas City, Kansas. For in politics votes are the key to power and KC Negroes have the votes that count in the city and county elections. Voting as a bloc, colored voters represent a balance of power and are as reliable a barometer of KC voting as Maine is to the nation. When they voted for Roosevelt, the city went for FDR; when in 1946 some 97 per cent of the colored precincts went Republican, the city went to the GOP.

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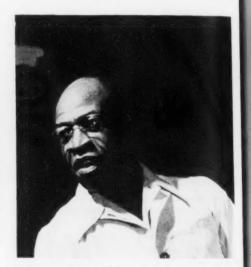
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As a result, party bosses are anxious to please colored voters and have given three out of every ten government jobs to Negroes although only two out of every ten voters are Negro.

Seat of the amazing political upheaval that has shaken up Kansas City in the past five years since ex-fireman Fred White was elected county commissioner is historic Wyandotte County where John Brown fought against slavery almost a century ago during the undeclared war between pro and anti-slavery forces. After the Civil War and the fall of



Chief State Chemist Edward Dwight inspects and tests famous Kansas wheat, devised improved process of grain chemical analysis used in wheat belt.



County Physician William Blount is an ex-state legislator, who works in county clinic hour daily in addition to own practice. He is Meharry graduate.

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Tod Wyandotte County, like ancient Gaul. divided into three political districts. In the second live some 35,000 Negroes who vote solidly together in 33 precincts (160 in county. Contrasted to the white precincts which went Republican by a 69 per cent margin in 1946, the Negro precincts went 97 per cent GOP. Republicans and Democrats alike cannot but cater to this solid bloc of votes which last year demonstrated again its strength by its decisive votes against a city manager plan. Opposing the city manager proposal because the city manager could come from any part of the U. S.-even from Georgia," Negroes voted 5,222 against it and 568 in the affirmative. With the total vote some 18,000 to 9,000 against the plan, a reversal of the colored vote could have meant victory for the city manager proponents.

Wyandotte County represents in capsule form what could happen in the nation if Negroes voted en bloc for or against any party or candidate. To President-makers, it presents a grim warning against nomination of any man against whom Negroes would vote almost unanimously. Such a candidate was South Carolina's James F. Byrnes, who was turned down by the 1944 Democratic convention for the Vice President post because party bosses feared the Negro vote.

Aside from jobs, the Negro vote as a balance of power in KC politics has meant better education, better health facilities and more police protection for the man in the street.

For 20 years now Wyandotte County has been electing the only Negro representative in the state legislature at Topeka. First to hold the post was Dr. William Blount, who introduced the free textbook bill which helped Kansas Negroes reduce their illiteracy rate to 5.9 per cent, compared to a national Negro rate of 16.3 in 1930. He also introduced a bill forbidding discrimination in Kansas hospitals and schools.

Blount's successor, William Towers, pushed through laws banning race bias on public works and prohibiting unions from discriminating against Negro workers

In KC politics today, the magic name is Fred White, who has the most solid Negro following of anyone in the city and who nominated and helped elect the present mayor, Clark Tucker. At a GOP meeting in carly 1947, the nomination of a new mayor was bottlenecked until White stood up and suggested the relatively unknown probate court judge. All factions united behind White's nomination and elected him.

White's election as county commissioner climaxed 16 years of trying by colored candidates, who lost because of a split Negro vote. Running against two white and two colored nominees in the 1942 primary, White eased into office by a slim 300-vote margin because he was able to rally mass support from Negroes. After four years in office he won a second term by 3,000 votes.

Ever since White has been in office, he has been able to use the Negro vote as a powerful weapon to win new government jobs for his constituents, key posts like those held by the politicians on these pages.



State Sales Tax Inspector Marcelle Kennedy and Assistant City Safety Director James Hamlett also run The Plaindealer, Southwest's oldest Negro newspaper.



Deputy Court Clerk David Wilhite supplements \$175 monthly salary by practicing law in Missouri, although he lives in Kansas. He has held job for six years.



Probation Officers George Minor and Maeday Waters try to straighten out delinquents. Miss Waters was exgrocery cashier, got job through GOP campaigning.



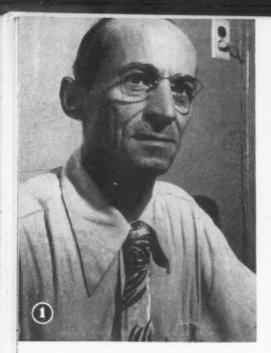
Deputy Marshal James Cox, 27, is youngest courthouse appointee, makes \$225 monthly. He went to University of Kansas, served three years with 92nd Div.



Deputy Sheriff Clayton Bell, formerly vice-chairman of county GOP, has never drawn pistol in five years on job. The 54-year-old sheriff once was tailor.



Welfare Officer Shellie McClendon works with the police department, teaches Sunday School on weekends. He was appointed by mayor, has served since 1943.







Can you tell who on this page is Negro and who white-at least by accepted standards that any Negro ancestry makes



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WHAT is it that makes a man a Negro? Ever since Emancipation when slavery was ended as a standard of race measurement, the United States has been trying to make up its mind what constitutes a Negro. Kinky hair, broad nose, thick lips have long been discarded as unreliable indexes. Too many Negroes have so-called Aryan features and too many whites have the stereotype version of what is supposed to stamp a man Negro.

In the four score years since the Civil War's end, skin color has been more or less accepted as the criterion of race but even in this definition of a Negro, Dixie's guardians of white supremacy have been unsure of themselves. Up until 1910 the state of Virginia defined as colored a person with one-fourth Negro blood.

But race mixing turned color charts so topsyturvy that the legislature changed it in that year to one-sixteenth. Twenty years later the definition was revised again to make it read "any ascertainable quantum" of Negro blood.

Carrying that definition to its logical conclusion, there is not a single white person in the entire state of Virginia today. For the anthropological facts are that only 30 generations back—or about 900 years—every living man today can count more than a billion ancestors. Somewhere in that billion there indisputably was colored blood.

Because of racial ancestry and inevitable racial mixing, scientists today are wary of rigid racial definitions. But to the man in the street, Negroes "passing" as white persons still make













person Negro. If you can guess 100 per cent right, you're better than most anthropologists. See answers on page 26.

# White Negroes

spectacular news. Sinclair Lewis' best-selling novel *Kingsblood Royal* has forcefully brought the question before the white community and many whites are looking around their circle for the elusive "mulatto in the woodpile," so to speak.

Popular magazines such as Reader's Digest, True Confessions and Collier's have run articles on "passing" in recent months that cannot but startle the unknowing white people to whom it is news that between 40,000 and 50,000 Negroes "pass" into the white community yearly and that between 5,000,000 and 8,000,000 persons in the United States, supposed to be white, actually possess a determinable part of Negro blood.

These white Negroes-for many of them

have skin much lighter than most sun-burned white Americans—are operating outside the law in many states where Negroes or mulattoes are legally defined. Definitions vary from state to state. Indians are "Negroes" in some Southern states. They are "white" in some Northern states. Quadroons, creoles and octoroons are "white" in New Orleans but strangely enough in the North no Bostonian would welcome such people in their families. For census purposes, which presupposes the mulatto is going to kissand-tell, a mulatto is a person having one half or less of Negro blood.

In enforcing Jim Crow statutes in the South, too often determination of race is left to street car conductors who have guessed wrong quite often as shown by the increasing number of









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Rash of magazine articles on "passing" has been given sensational play on new stands in recent months. Publications have been running sober sociologists' articles cles as well as scare-headline fiction of True Confession pulp style.

### WHITE NEGROES continued

libel and slander cases by whites mistaken for Negroes. Many of these cases have been successfully prosecuted in Southern courts.

Consider the case of the Arizona woman, part Negro and part white, who went to court to challenge the constitutionality of the state's law against mixed marriage. She contended that the way the law was worded, she could not legally marry a white man or a Negro and understandably insisted that the restriction was unreasonable.

Jumping across the color line is old hat to Negroes-and should be to white men who first inspired the leap. Actually, a vast pall of hypocrisy hangs heavily over the subject-as, to be sure, no one has found a way to legislate or control effectively the love and lust of white men! Psychiatrists could have a field day exploring the true reactions of whites to blacks. The noted psychiatrist Sigmund Freud has explained that the whole business has a sex basis. Undeniably, considerable sexual attraction exists between the races. The white woman who confessed to John Gunther (he tells the story in Inside U.S.A.) that when a Negro "looked" at her, she felt "naked," was actually confessing a deep unconscious attraction to the "black male animal." To be sure, she attempted to explain away this feeling as an instinctive fear of the Negro. But a psychiatrist would tell her the word is sex!

### Race Mixing At Jamestown

THE FACT IS, this whole business goes deep into American folkways and customs, which had their inspiration from the founding of the country. As early as the founding of Jamestown, the first American colony of the New World, attempts were made to halt race mixing. Hugh Davis, a white man, was dragged before the court for "abusing his body by lying with a Negro." He was promptly sentenced to be soundly whipped before a group of Negroes and to acknowledge his sin on the next Sabbath

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### WHITE NEGROES continued

But the city fathers soon discovered that white women were "forgetful" of their racial identity and were sleeping with Negroes.

To discourage this business, the legislators ruled that the offspring of such relationships had to serve the Negro father's master for thirty years. This did little good. The public was so burdened with mulatto waifs that attempts were made to fine heavily white women for each child they had. Stringent laws and public opinion finally reduced the widespread mixing between white women and black men. But no one was surprised when Caesar, a Negro slave, was brought to trial in 1741 in New York for instigating an insurrection, and turned up with a white mistress, Peggy Kerry, who was known as the "Irish Beauty" and had borne him a child.

Eventually, relations between Negro men and white women were decreed a crime. This edict failed to halt the intermixing, especially since there was a shortage of Negro women in the early colonial days. Newspapers frequently carried advertisements for runaway Negroes who had gone off with white women. Later, E. S. Abdy, a sophisticated Englishman who toured the country from 1833 to 1834, doubted that such laws were rigidly enforced, though he saw a Negro hanged in New Orleans for having "illicit" relations with his master's daughter. Her loud avowals that she alone was to blame did not halt the execution. She later died of a broken heart.

Pure-blooded blacks in those days were called "Africans," a term Negroes discarded when plans were laid to ship free Negroes back to Africa. Sex relations with these people by the master class, produced an alarming number of mulattoes-that is, alarming to the race-conscious whites. They complained bitterly and warned that the United States would become a race of mixed breeds. The French creole, Moreau de St. Mery, whom Kenneth Roberts resurrected recently, saw so many inulatives when he visited the United States in the 1790's, that he described Americans as people with "a sort of blend."

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REAR that the slave supply would be exhausted when Congress passed the law against slave trading in 1808, caused eventually systematic breeding and rearing of slaves, a business chiefly identified with the border states. Thus, restimulation was given 411 So. Clinton Street Chicago 7, Illino the mulatto production. Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia were first to become known infamously as "Negro raising states"-which in fact meant "mulatto raising." Afterwards, one man remarked, slaves were seldom kept in these states for raising crops, but crops were cultivated for raising slaves.

Such plantations were called "nurseries." John Hay, Lincoln's biographer, angrily declared that the mother of presidents, Virginia, had become the mother of slave-breeders, and the state had been converted into a great menagerie where men were reared like oxen for the market. His essentially was a moral indictment. But slave breeding, especially in mulattoes, was in fact an approved method of increasing capital, and aristocrats were anxious to do precisely this to recoup their depleted fortunes. Obviously ethics were pushed aside.

Mulattoes brought big prices in the slave markets. So Maryland enterprisingly brought out a "fancy" line of mulatto stock-children of indentured white girls who had been mated with young Negroes, called "stud men." Undoubtedly, licentiousness among the white breeders played no small part in the mulatto production, which incidentally gave Maryland traders a jump on their competitors. But the stud production was imposing, to say the least. The mulatto offsprings, being more desirable than blacks for the intimacies of the home, brought top prices as house servants. Good-looking mulatto girls were in demand among the young men without families, who were making the lonely trek to the western

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Alexander Hamilton, one of George Washington's top aides during the American Revolution, is generally admitted to have had some Negro blood on his mother's side, is supposed to have fought his fatal duel with Aaron Burr over the accusation.

### WHITE NEGROES continued

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frontier. Houses of prostitution, whose proprietors considered them piquant offerings, were ready markets. New Orleans was the chief center of such trafficking. Ownership of these girls was an ideal among thousands of saloonkeepers, gamblers, turfmen and young wealthy sports.

Stud men were treated like prized bulls, which they were in fact. They were carefully fed, exercised regularly, permitted moments of capriciousness, and subject to as little brutality as possible. One named Joe, who lived in Fayetteville, was considered "bout de breedingest nigger in Virginia!" Joe had no work to do, merely stayed in the quarters and sunned himself, until called for his venereal chores. Nine months after one week-end in a Suffolk County nursery, seventeen babies were born on the same day to women with whom he had been mated.

Oddly, the development of stud farms, perhaps, explains why it was strictly unlawful to castrate Negroes, except for attempted

rape of a white woman!

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With such powerful goings-on, it was no wonder that the official census of 1850 gave the mulatto population of the United States as 500,000-and, mind you, at a time when the white population was roughly 20,000,000, which means that at least one in every forty white persons was having sex relations with Negroes.

Today, white people generally believe that some sort of psychic injury results from the mixing of the races. They have great visions of the unhappy mulatto, neither white nor black, wandering through the world an exile. From the beginning, such people made remarkable adjustments. Actually, there is no penalty in being mulatto. Sometimes it is a distinct advantage. Even with handicaps they often succeed. Lemuel Haynes, a free mulatto clergyman of Massachusetts who during his infancy was deserted by his white mother because of the stigma attached to having a child by a Negro, nevertheless distinguished himself during the Revolutionary War period as a Minuteman. He eventually became the pastor of a white congregation.

figure, Alexander Hamilton, was a Negro. If he was not a Negro, he certainly brought a Negro son into the world, Rev. William Hamilton. Some years ago, a careful attempt was made to trace the family of Rev. Hamilton. His descendants were discovered living in Long Island, New York. One of the women had brilliant red hair and a very fair delicate white skin. She proudly acknowledged the kinship, but made it abundantly clear that her

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Being a mulatto today is not just a biological matter but a legal and social matter. It has been declared by law how much Negro heredity makes one a Negro. But persons visually indistinguishable from whites are still regarded as Negroes. Actually, the equation should be revamped thus: nearly 82 per cent of the Negro community have some white blood, according to the authorities. This fact has produced considerable embarrassment to white people, but not for light-skinned Negroes as whites presume.

General Hugh Johnson, who headed conscription during World War I, declared in his Scripps-Howard column that racial antecedents had to be abandoned in the questionnaires, because so many white Southerners committed suicide when they discovered they had Negro ancestors. Nor did whites receive any comfort in World War II to learn that the leading exponent of American fascism is a Negro, Lawrence Dennis. He had been "passing" as a white person for years. He was known to Washington colored church-folks as a child protege. But one day he disappeared and turned up as a trusted employee of the State Department. He attended Exeter and Harvard, where he also was thought to be a white person. He later expounded his fascist theories in two books, Is Capitalism Doomed? and The Dynamics of War and Revolution. He married a white girl, and moved in aristocratic white circles until his racial identity was exposed.

### **Famous Rhinelander Case**

THESE SORT of developments have not received the dramatizing that have the profitable affairs Negro women have had with wealthy white men. Among her colored associates in New Rochelle, Alice Jones was considered a "Cinderella girl" when she married Leonard "Kip" Rhinelander, heir to aristocratic millions. The marriage rocked the country back in the twenties, so much so the marriage was broken up in a celebrated trial. One highlight of this nonsense was the prosecuting attorney's contention that Alice had "passed" as a white person. To prove that she was a Negro, she was forced to stand naked from the waist up, so the jurors could examine her breasts—these, they believed, would be the dead give-away!

There are any number of prominent people high in American life today who are "passing." In the Negro community it is whispered around that "so-and-so" is colored and inevitably mention is made of their relatives who happen to have a darker skin. Some of these names include a Midwest U. S. Senator, a famous girl band leader, a top movie glamour boy and a well-known girl

radio singer.

# The Lost Half Million

Gensus count of mulatto population over 70 years showed steady increase until 1920 when more than half million mulattoes got "lost" somewhere. 1910 count was 2,050,686 while 1920 figure was 1,660,554. Census takers are still trying to explain.





which girl is wearing glasses? Both photos are of Dunham dancer Marina Billingsley. In unretouched profile picture contact lenses have been slipped under her lids.

# CONTACT LENSES

### Detroit vet is only Negro technician in nation making new invisible glasses

EAST TRYING of the new commercial slogans is a fancied-up version of a famed Dorothy Parker jingle. It runs:

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For this reason, like many Americans (100,-000 since 1938), the fresh-faced dancer on these pages is renouncing spectacles for contact lenses, the only new ophthalmic device since Benjamin Franklin invented bifocals.

In addition to aiding vision, often more effectively than do ordinary glasses, the thin, fluid-filled plastic cups which fit beneath the lids have an awe-inspiring list of uses. Contacts have been tinted to minimize skiters' snow-blindness, have had color-photos of eyes

embedded in their plastic to hide cataracts or to change albinos' pink eyes to blue, and have enabled gamblers to see infra-red markings on playing-cards' backs. Contacts have shielded sailors' eyes from spray and miners' from coaldust. Boxers and fullbacks have worn "eyeshells" without injury in their roughest sessions. Walter Huston, Orson Welles, Herbert Marshall and Kate Smith often ogle their unsuspecting fans from behind plastic lenses.

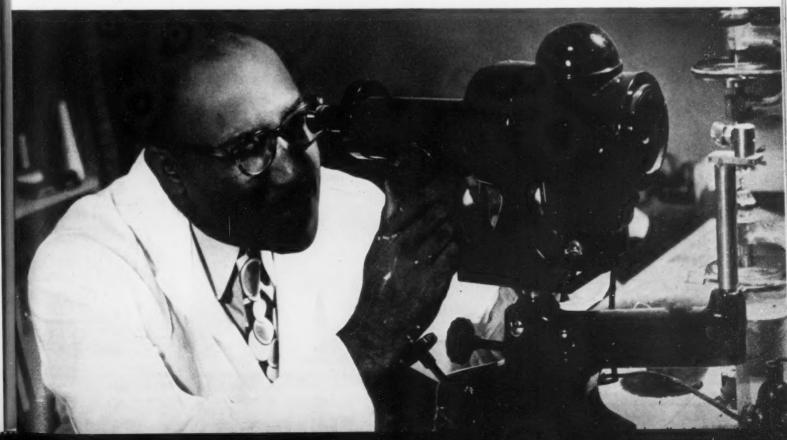
Doctors prescribe contacts to protect eyes from diseased lids, to "round out" cone-shaped corneas, and to keep corneal scars filled with vision-perfecting alkaline fluid. Although expensive (\$200), contact prescriptions rarely require changing as do regulation spectacles. Inexpensive distilled water and capsuled powder comprise the optical fluid. Lenses can-

not slip even from divers' or stunt-fliers' eyes; indeed, they must be "sucked" out by a small rubber rod. And, biggest advantage of all in "natural-look"-conscious America, even your best friend can't tell you are wearing them.

But wearers are more often aware of contacts' presence. After an average of eight hours, most optical fluids get foggy or produce rainbow effects, and lenses must be removed to give eye "breathing-time."

Only Negro contact lens maker in the country is 35-year-old ex-GI John L. Robinson of Detroit, still getting on-the-job training at the Gaynes & Firestone optical lab but already so expert at his trade that he gave a deft and knowing demonstration of contact manufacture at the 1947 Michigan convention of optometrists and opticians.

Lens prescription which he helped grind into contacts is checked for accuracy and sphericity by Georgia-born John L. Robinson, who makes annual income of \$3,825 although still in training status. Machine is the Keratometer, which measures to the accuracy of one fifty-thousandth of an inch.



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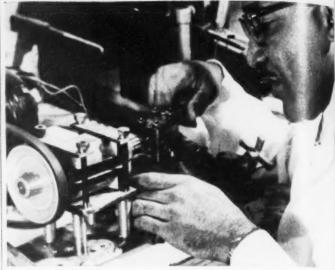
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Comforting Pepe LeMoko, La Dunham urges him to forget his dream girl. Note her hand on Tony Martin's shoulder. This scene may come up against censor's shears. Dances in picture are Oriental but include Dunham specialty—sophisticated sex.

# CASBAH

### Katherine Dunham has first acting role in film

FILM AUDIENCES will presumably thrill all over again to that most famous movie line, "Come with me to the Casbah," to be whispered again by a new Pepe Le Moko, Tony Martin, in the forthcoming Universal-International musical remake of the famous Charles Boyer picture, Algiers. Now called Casbah, the new \$1,300,000 production will feature as Pepe Le Moko's confidante the popular Negro dancer Katherine Dunham, who turns actress in her third movie.

At a weekly salary of \$2,500 with a four-week guarantee, La Dunham plays the sympathetic Odette, comely cafe manager in the native quarter of Algiers. She listens to and dances for the reckless jewel thief, Le Moko, whom the police chief (Peter Lorre) has spent a lifetime trying to catch.

During her three scenes with Tony Martin, La Dunham acts as Odette would act in the Casbah. Once she grasps him by the shoulders. At other times, her dancers sit at the cafe tables with the customers, eating and talking with them. Reason for this welcome absence of movie Jim Crow is the Casbah—where there is no color line.

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With his henchman Carlo (Douglas Dick), jewel thief Pepe plots lifting jewels of beautiful French girl, Gaby. Instead Pepe falls in love with her. Police, trying to lure Pepe out of Casbah, decide to use the girl as bait.



Love troubles are explained by Pepe to Odette and her friends. Safe as long as he remains in Casbah, Pepe cannot resist going out to see his sweetheart. Casbah marks first time Dunham troupe has been given dramatic roles.



Trying to make up his mind, Pepe explains to Odette how to steal a pearl. Finally he decides to join French sweetheart on plane bound for France. He is met by police as he boards the plane and is killed by a hail of bullets.



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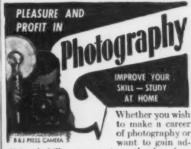
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Rehearsing for scene with director John Berry, La Dunham demonstrates a dance step. So impressed with Dunham's work did director become that he asked her to check daily takes and make suggestions for improving scenes.



Big production scene in picture is Arab festival dance before European tourists who come to Casbah to watch proceedings. Dunham and troupe of 25 will appear in Paris this spring at Champs Elysees theater.



Coveted atomic secrets in hundreds of safes and file cabinets, each with special combination lock, are checked each evening by guards John Parr (left) and Donald Smith after employes leave the Atomic Energy Building in Washington. Later on regular nightly rounds, safes are checked again.

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With not a single Benedict Arnold in the race over a period of some 300 years, it is not without good reason that nine Negroes are

today in the small army of civilian guards who are watching over the world's greatest secret—the atom bomb. In the massive Atomic Energy Commission building in Washington, these veterans of two wars are the watchful eyes that never relax in guarding the confidential vaults and files that hold the formula for making the most powerful weapon ever devised by man. With the military rapidly moving out of the atomic setup, these civilian guards are America's front line protection against international spies on the prowl for A-bomb secrets.





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## **ELECTRIC EYES, INVISIBLE INKS**

ALTHOUGH the Russians and leading American atomic scientists claim that nuclear fission, chain reaction and the very mechanics of the atom bomb are no longer a secret, there is no relaxing of the super-vigilance that makes the \$1,750,000 white granite structure on Constitution Avenue in Washington the most closely guarded building in all America. The headquarters of the Atomic Energy Commission are watched constantly by approximately 100 guards, who had to follow almost as tortuous a route in getting their jobs as did David Lilienthal in getting confirmed as AEC chairman.

Some of the colored guards like Washington-born Thomas Malone, Jr., are youngsters of only 21; others are in their 40's and served in World War I. But all had to pass strenuous physical requirements, have their backgrounds traced and retraced. They are on civil service and actually work for the Public Buildings Administration, which tries to maintain a 10 per cent Negro quota in employing guards in all D. C. buildings. Badges and cards carried by guards and other employes



**Employes are checked** by guards as they enter building. Here Donald Smith hands out identification card to employe. Guards are trained to handle all kinds of duty in building, carry .38 calibre revolvers which they turn in at end of day.



Intricate alarm system is checked by guards who are always aware of status of every or and window in building. Board registers any irregularities so that speedy action in be taken. Photo-electric cells are placed at strategic spots for security reasons.

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When the AEC took over the onetime Public Health Service buildig which had been used during the war by the super-secret Combined Chiefs of Staff, security precautions considered adequate for America's op generals were rejected for the atomic secret. Today the guards ratch carefully over an elaborate electric alarm system that rings a eil when any window is touched from the outside. After doors are locked, even the sentry with a key can open them only when another ard in another part of the building presses an electric button.

There is no segregation among the guards and all occupy the same cker rooms. AEC chief security officer Bryan F. LaPlante says that all the guards get along on the best of terms.



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For them every day is a day of caution. They are kept on their toes with weekly lectures and with daily "briefs" in the AEC identification system. Every time the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee meets, one of the top points on the agenda is the guard system. Minute details are reported. If a photo-electric cell reveals during the month that a person had a forbidden metal object in his pocket, the incident becomes of major importance.



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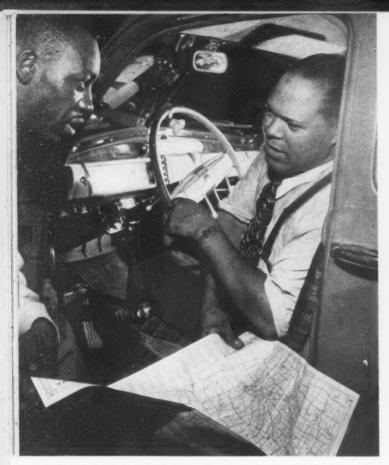
# WHEELCHAIR SINGER

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Crippled Pruth McFarlin uses voice to aid handicapped kids

ON THE SMALL stage after the curtains closed, the tearful white youth put his hand in the big palm of the young Negro tenor and sobbed: "And they told me Negroes had no souls!" The boy was a local lad, slowly going blind from cataracts. The singer was big, broad-shouldered Pruth McFarlin, paralyzed from the hips down for 30 years. While in Watertown, South Dakota, for a concert, McFarlin happened to hear of the stricken boy and donated the cost of an operation at the Mayo clinic from the proceeds of the concert.

For as long as he can remember, McFarlin has been using his clear, robust voice to help stricken youngsters like the Dakota lad and in so doing has battled two handicaps—racial and physical. Using his strong tenor as a weapon against racial prejudice, he pursues his role as ambassador of amity as relentlessly as he waged an uphill fight against infantile paralysis. He has donated thousands of dollars to help polio-stricken kids and cured many thousands stricken by another virulent scourge, intolerance—all through the medium of song.



**Concert Itinerary** is checked on auto map by Pruth McFarlin with protege Wilbert Davis, baritone attending Chicago College of Music. Davis acts as secretary and relief driver on tours which McFarlin makes in his big Chrysler.



Attaching manual controls to car is easy job for McFarlin, who rigged up devices himself. Three broom handles, with coat hanger wire attachments, slip over clutch, brake and accelerator. McFarlin recently raised \$10,000 for Sister Kenny Fund in Dakota concert tour.

## HE FINDS RACIAL BARRIER TOUGHER THAN PHYSICAL HANDICAP

WHEN an infantile paralysis epidemic hit Pensacola, Fla., 30 years ago, 90 children were struck down by the dread crippler. All but two of the victims died—the son of the town banker and Pruth McFarlin.

Today McFarlin is built like Joe Louis from the waist up, but his legs have been crippled since he was three. "A physical handicap can be overcome," declares McFarlin. "Look at President Roosevelt, Connie Boswell, Lionel Barrymore. But I'm handicapped by something more vicious and widespread than even infantile paralysis—race prejudice!"

His singing brought him face to face with this second handicap early in life. When Pruth was 14, a white woman admirer submitted his name in a local singing contest. The contestants sang behind a curtain erected on stage to insure the judges' impartiality. Pruth was undisputed winner—until the judges came back stage. Red-faced and resentful, they ranted, "Whoever submitted your name should have known better. This contest is for white only!" First prize went to the second place winner.

"The fight against this type of race prejudice is twice as tough as the one against physical handicaps," says McFarlin. "That's why I want to break down barriers and build up favorable impressions for my race."

That's exactly what he has been doing—giving concerts in small towns and colleges throughout the South and in remote places like Watertown, S. D.

In Twin Falls, Idaho, a local pastor admitted to McFarlin that he had never liked Negroes. "I don't know why," he confided, "except I had an idea that they were somehow different. But after hearing you sing, my idea about Negroes has changed completely. Any man whose singing can touch me like yours can't be different."

The minister then obtained accommodations for the visitor in the lily-white hotel.

McFarlin's first big break as a singer came when a Southerner, an official of the Kiwanis Club, heard him sing and recommended him for a Kiwanis Educational Foundation scholarship. In New York, Pruth studied with Frank LaForge, vocal trainer of concert stars Marian Anderson, Lily Pons, Richard Crooks, and Lawrence Tibbett. When the scholarship ran out, LaForge insisted that McFarlin continue his studies. "If you make good, as I think you will, then you can pay me. If not, then we'll just forget it," was the proposition the tutor put to his talented but penniless pupil.

High spot in a climax-studded career came while McFarlin had a radio show over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Another Dixiebred white man gave him a boost upward. Georgia-born James Melton, popular tenor, happened to tune in the program on his car radio one day. He rushed to a phone, called the station and inquired about the "great new singer" on CBS. Eventually, Melton met McFarlin, called him "the greatest tenor I ever heard, bar none."

Most eloquent, but ungrammatical, tribute to McFarlin's infectious personality and capacity to win audiences and influence attitudes was contained in a fan letter he received several years ago while he was singing over a Baton Rouge, La., radio station. McFarlin was still a student at Southern University, and in need of funds to stay in school. The owner of a large furniture store in Baton Rouge had purchased time on the city's newest radio station, so McFarlin boldly approached him with the idea for a radio show. The skeptical white man objected, told him that Southern audiences "wouldn't stand for a Negro radio singer."

Finally, he agreed to put McFarlin on the air for one week, no mention to be made of his racial identity. "If we get one complaint—just one," he warned the singer, "you'll have to go." Billed as "The Southern Singer," McFarlin began the trial broadcast period. For the first few days there was no reaction, but at week's end a flood of letters swamped the station. All of them were complimentary. "But read this one," the sponsor urged.

With fear and trembling McFarlin glanced at the letter that had been singled out. Was this the one complaint that would end his radio career before it even started? He read—"I have heard your radio show and would like to ask one question. Is the Southern Singer a Negro?" The letter continued, "—even if he is, I think he's great. Please have him sing Swanee for me,"



To two cups of flour, add % cup of shortening and % tsp. salt. Mix together and rub until it gets like corn meal. Add % cup of water and mix with dry ingredients. Use of minimum of water is vital in making pie crusts that don't pull.



**2** Flour a board and put pastry over the flour to roll out with rolling pin. If you fear your ability to make pie crust, try the prepared packaged kinds. Although they are not as good as home-made, they answer the purpose.

## FRUIT PIES

**B**ANE of many younger housewives' kitchen existence is the ubiquitous fruit pie, which, however, when once mastered inevitably merits hearty grunts of approval from the dining room table. Big bottleneck to turning out really excellent fruit pies is those hard-to-manage crusts.

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Take it from an accomplished Jamaica-born cook, Adolph Roberts, who has worked in some of New York's best restaurants including the Ship Grill, the secret to good pie making is in the crust and his advisory addenda is: "In pie crust the great thing is not to use too much water. If, after you fit it into the dish, it pulls and is generally balky when you pinch it, then you've added excessive liquid. It should break easily and completely before baking." Roberts' own preferences in pastry run more to the deep-dish style of pie rather than the two-crusted kind. His own recipe for these pyrex-created delicacies is on this page.

These pre-spring days are perfect for deep-dish pies because they bring to the table all the mid-summer zest of fresh fruit as preserved in frozen cartons. Key to success with these deep-dish affairs is not to skimp on fruit. Filling should never be lower than the top of the glass dish.



3 Turn truit cups over the dough and cut around it. There is enough dough for 15 tops but it is so difficult to make a little that it is best to make more and put it in the ice box. Dough will keep for a week. Put slits in tops.



9ut fruit in cup. In this case apples are used. Add tsp. of flour to top of fruit to absorb juice, then half a pat of butter or margarine plus two tsps. of honey or syrup. Grate a little nutmeg on top and then put cut-out tops over the dish.



4 Pies should be baked about a half hour at 325 degrees, says expert Adolph Roberts, who learned to cook from his mother during his boyhood days in Jamaica. Do not skimp on fruit since it makes pies fall when fruits cook up.

## DO DO-GOODERS DO GOOD?

**\$** OME FOUR MONTHS have passed since the publication of the momentous report of President Truman's Committee On Civil Rights. Rightly hailed with something akin to resurrection-day fervor by Negroes throughout the land, the weighty 175-page document was a magnificent recital by an official government body of the evils implicit in U. S. race discrimination as well as a bold, courageous blue-print for giving every American citizen full and genuine freedom under our flag.

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But like so many other reports, studies and investigations of the past, this newest and perhaps most important look-see into the life of U. S. minorities remains four months after its release nothing more than a bulky volume of high-sounding words signifying just about nothing not only to the great mass of Americans whom it most affects but to the men in high places who can do most to make its words a reality. From all indications it will wind up in hidden-away library crannies to gather dust like so many other high-minded race relations surveys of the past century. President Truman's project seems doomed to take its place on the bookshelves besides dozens of others sponsored by well-intentioned foundations and philanthropists who have devoted millions to studying the so-called "Negro problem" but accomplished virtually nothing basically to improve the Negro's status in the nation.

Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr., has well caught the mood of the Negro as regards these perennial surveys in his book, *Riots and Ruins*: "The Negro has been investigated to death. He is tired of being a problem child. He has reached the stage in history where he feels like telling every man and woman who appears at his door with a briefcase to go to Jericho. These socially-minded organizations have spent enough money during my lifetime in investigating Negroes to clean

up many Negro slums in the United States."

### Race Relations Racketeers At Large

**B**EHIND MANY of these scholarly researches on the Negro, there is an undoubted element of sheer hypocrisy as well as out-and-out race relations racketeering. This applies to the Truman report, as well as the newest project—a \$150,000 University of Chicago race relations survey financed by the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations and announced ironically enough almost at the same time as U. of C. students held mass protest meetings against Jim Crow in the university's

medical school and hospital.

Too many of these long-haired tomes propounding the "conclusive finding" that something is rotten racially in America are the product of professional race relations experts who have made a lucrative career of putting the Negro under the microscope for study at a five-figure annual fee. Colored Americans cannot but have their doubts not only of the sincerity but also the intentions of these gentlemen who profess to know the Negro's problems better than the Negro himself. Too many of them have wound up as highly-paid race relations consultants for big corporations. Here they are supposed to maintain racial peace and understanding in the plant, and speak the Negro's mind for him.

### Lack Of Deeds Mocks High-Minded Words

HOW CAN Negroes have any trust or faith in surveys such as the University of Chicago affair when the Windy City institution has long been the most notorious force in the fight to maintain restrictive covenants in the city? Negroes, too, cannot but accept the Truman report with a grain of salt when they discover that its authors make a hollow mockery of its words through their guilt in committing the very anti-Negro deeds decried so loudly in pages and pages of words. As with so many other liberals, who "talk a good game" but do very little in their own lives to make good the racial ideals they preach, the members of the President's committee are sorry examples when stacked up against the principles of their report.

Take the top man-chairman Charles E. Wilson, who is president of

the General Electric Company. Although one of the most important recommendations of the committee was the outlawing of discrimination in private employment and the enactment of a Fair Employment Practices Act, Wilson's own firm only employs a handful of Negroes, virtually all of them as unskilled janitors or foundry workers. Typical is the GE plant in Ontario, California, which employs 1150. Ten of these are Negroes, all janitors.

Go down the list of other names on the committee. Only a few can

claim clean hands.

There are two labor skates representing the CIO and AFL—James B. Carey and Boris Shishkin. Both labor groups still have units that

bar Negroes from membership.

For religion there were Bishop Francis J. Haas of the Catholic Church and Bishop Henry Knox Sherill of the Episcopalian Church. Despite all both church groups have done to wipe out racial segregation, there are still hundreds of churches of both faiths which will not allow Negroes inside their doors. Just a year ago a Texas Episcopal diocese passed a resolution praising one of its churches for upholding Jim Crow.

### Liberalism Can Be Lily-White, Too

THE DILEMMA of the Truman-appointed body is nothing new, nothing startling. The same pattern can be followed in many other government agencies, in private industry, in labor organizations, in religious and educational groups. Liberal Americans, unfortunately, have yet to learn to practice what they preach. Some of the foremost champions of racial equality are doing least to put into practice the avowed ideals they profess to support.

Typical illustration of this is found in the book industry. In the last several years New York publishers have discovered a veritable gold mine in novels about Negroes—virtually all of them sympathetic to the cause of the Negro. At least a dozen have hit best seller lists.

And yet despite the interracial theme of the books they publish, almost all of these concerns maintain a rigid lily-white employment policy when it comes to hiring people for any position except janitors or perhaps an occasional stenographer. Most of them are in a position similar to the magazine publisher in the movie *Gentleman's Agreement* who assigned his top writer to do a series exposing anti-Semitism but then discovered that his own personnel department maintained a strict Gentiles-only policy.

Somewhere between ostensible support of better opportunities for Negroes as evidenced by their books along these lines and an evident policy of maintaining traditional Jim Crow in employment, there is an

obvious contradiction.

### Fair Employment Begins At Home

NEGRO AMERICANS are getting tired of good intentions, of pious words. They have been getting enough of these ever since Emancipation in political speeches, long-winded surveys and Sunday sermons.

They are getting impatient with progressives who rant loud and long about injustices and inequalities and then fail to do anything about them in their own backyards. Fair employment, like charity, begins at home and if liberals are to make brotherhood a reality, they must start at the grass roots in their own industrial enterprises, in their

own organizations.

Negroes like the charwoman on the opposite page have suffered the indignities of the broom and mop brigade long enough without having to undergo the additional humiliation of crocodile tears by do-gooders whose wordy incantations over the Negro's cause is so much bombastic buncombe. If it is words they are interested in, they might well go back to Shakespeare's: "Tis a kind of good deed to say well: And yet words are no deeds."

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### Novelist finds escape from Jim Crow in small town

JUST AS every white man dreams of spending the rest of his life on some mythical South Sea island, far away from alarm clocks or atom bombs and surrounded by saronged cuties, so does every black man have his own dream—an imaginary isle of true democracy where he and his family can live and work, not as Negroes, but as full-fledged Americans.

To most of the 15 million Negroes in the United States, it will always be an illusive dream, but to novelist Will Thomas, it is a happy reality. He has found his interracial Shangri-la.

Like Roi Ottley, Marian Anderson, Ann

Petry and others who have sought solace in liberal and literary New England, the Kansas City-born ex-newspaperman has found in the little dairy town of Westford, Vermont (pop. 698) a place where white folks are willing not only to share their God, but also their maid! For the Thomases are an integral and honored part of this otherwise all-white community, where from their new home, high on a hill overlooking the lush valleys and rolling terrain leading up to the Green Mountains, they face a bright new day—a day in which they and their three children can grow up as first-rate citizens in a genuinely free world.

Novelist Will Thomas shows guests magnificent view from his farm



After Sunday morning service, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas stop for a friendly chat with the Rev. Catherine Smith and town clerk Edgar Grow. In winter all denominations worship together in one church—the only church in the village that is heated.



**Teaching Sunday School class,** Mrs. Thomas begins session by leading group in hymn before beginning discussion. She is daughter of Methodist minister, recently coached and produced first play given in town in many years,

SEEKING a home where his three children might "spend the first few years of their lives free from a knowledge of race prejudice," Will Thomas remembered a winter in New England working in a lumber camp and decided that here he would look for his Jim Crow-free Shangri-La. He sold his lucrative Los Angeles advertising business and headed for Vermont.

The first time he visited Westford, which did not have a single Negro in town, he asked about a house for sale from some of the local people. He was welcomed as a possible buyer, shown a place he liked and sold the house the same day. Since there is no hotel in town, the owners put him up for two days while the papers were made out. When his family moved in, a neighbor knocked and handed Mrs. Thomas a bunch of carrots, a Yankee way of saying "Welcome."

After living in Vermont a year during which he saw his novel, *God Is For White Folks*, published by Creative Age Press, Thomas says he has yet to see a single evidence of racial prejudice. "All my life," explains the author, "I have been exposed to intolerance at close range, but now I am having the rare and heartening pleasure of an exposure to tolerance. It has restored my belief in human beings."

Thomas got his biggest surprise during his year in Westford when last Spring he was asked by the state organizer of the 4-H clubs to take over the local 4-H boys. Thomas wondered how the state director had heard of him, was told that at least a dozen local people had suggested him.

Meeting in Thomas home for monthly get-together, the Ladies Community Aid and Friendly Circle is welcomed by hostess Mrs. Thomas, who formerly was an organizer for Zeta Phi Beta sorority. Ladies Aid meets for lunch, spends day in discussion and "visiting" and then women go home to prepare dinner for their mentalk.





New Thomas home is 105-year-old, 11-room brick house, includes 148 acres of wooded land through which a trout stream runs. Plot also has large orchard.



Old barn Thomas doesn't need is dismantled by Thomas and neighbor who wants lumber to build barn. Thomas has been seaman, boxer and bellboy.



Local townspeople get together with Thomas for chat. Road commissioner (below) is old friend since Thomas helped clear snow off road last winter.





In Thomas kitchen, Lillian Barkyoum, one of the domestics in the village, helps Mrs. Thomas clear supper table. Other women in town gave up some of Miss Barkyoum's time so that Thomases might also have help.

## NEIGHBORS HELP THOMAS FIND JUST HOUSE HE WANTS

ALTHOUGH moving into a non-Negro community may be a solution to one Negro's problem, Will Thomas believes that it is by no means the solution of the race problem. He has no idea what might happen if 10 or 15 colored families joined the Thomases in Westford but cannot see why they would not be accepted as well as his family has been. He may soon find out, for already he has received a number of letters from Negroes asking about opportunities in the Promised Land of Vermont.

Thomas, who worked for the Chicago Defender, Kansas City Call and Houston Informer under the name of Billy Smith some years back, feels that his hearty acceptance may well be due to two factors: Vermonters like writers and especially they like writers with money. Thomas was a writer with money enough to buy and improve property, an asset to the town he selected for his home.

When the novelist let it be known recently that he would like a larger house and more land, the matter arranged itself quite quickly.

About three miles outside of town was the Macomber place, a lovely old brick house and 148 acres of wood land, owned by a "city man" who was highly unpopular with the local folks. When town clerk Edgar Grow decided to sell his farm and build a house in the village, Thomas' neighbors—unbeknown to him—decided that it would be a good deal all around if Grow bought the Thomas home and Thomas bought the Macomber farm. It would help their friends and at the same time forever rid them of the "city man." The scheme worked out smoothly. Grow offered Thomas \$7,000 for his house (\$500 more than he paid

for it) and he in turn purchased the farm for \$8,000.

With help from his neighbors, the old colonial house was remodelled into a beautiful country home and when the big housewarming was held people from all over the state joined in welcoming the Thomases.

Both his first book, God Is For White Folks, and his second were rescued from the trash box where Thomas threw the manuscripts in disgust after adverse comment by MacKinley Kantor and Carl Van Vechten. His wife retrieved the book, called Dark Against The Sun, and hid it. Later she brought it out of hiding and Thomas started to send it around to publishers. Several turned it down but finally Creative Age accepted the bulky manuscript but with the proviso that he expand the first part into novel length. This became God Is For White Folks; the second part is incorporated in his newest novel.

God Is For White Folks brought contradictory comment among reviewers. Its story of a light-complexioned Negro frowned upon by his own people and shunned by whites also is based on a similar tragedy that Thomas witnessed in the Teche section of Louisiana several years ago. The conservative Library Journal recommended it for "story interest and well-stated sociological problems" but the New York Times called it "undistinguished on all counts."

Thomas, back in quiet Westford, tries to follow the advice of his friend, noted author Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and not read the reviews. But so far he hasn't been able to resist them, whether "good, bad or awful—mostly the last."



Writing his second book, Will Thomas usually gets up at five in the morning and works 12 hours at a stretch. Thomas is in demand as a speaker, was the first Negro to address the Vermont Writers' Club. He collects guns and fight films.



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Working on thesis for M.A. degree (in absentia) from University of Southern California, Helen Thomas writes and researches between chores in kitchen and the children's bedroom. She is Wilberforce graduate.



At her studies, six-year-old Anne tries hard to keep abreast with Mama and Papa Thomas on her half of the desk at the one-room schoolhouse. For most of her schoolmates it was first time most had ever seen a colored child.



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Perfect form of Marilyn in delivery of ball can be seen in this sequence. She releases ball with hook aimed at 1-3 pocket. Longest bowling session she's been in was eight hours with a girl friend, bowling a total of 21 games. Although she scored 122 in first game in 1942, it took her six weeks to really learn to bowl well.

## QUEEN OF KINGPINS

## Only girl in CIO tourney is top-rank bowler

**0** NCE CONSIDERED an unsavory poolroom adjunct, bowling today has become the No. 1 sport among American women. With some five million females of the species ranging from showgirls to housewives trekking regularly to now-respectable alleys, talk of strikes and spares has become as familiar in ladies' circles as chatter about the New Look.

Colored lasses are right in on the bowling boom and elaborate alleys from Lenox to Central Avenues are finding skirted bowlers among their best patrons. In this sport which husbands and wives can enjoy together, a handful of Negro women have been demonstrating their remarkable ability to compete on an even basis with men. Typical example is 24-year-old bachelor girl Marilyn Polley of New York City, only female participant in a mixed CIO bowling tourney. Though outnumbered 100 to 1 by her fellow male unionists, Chicago-born Marilyn holds her own with the best bowlers in the contest sponsored by the Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union Local 65. She impressed her male opponents with a neat 207-game on her first night of play and since then has tallied well above the league average of 150.

Starting to bowl eight years ago in Indianapolis "although my mother didn't like the idea because she thought a bowling alley was like a pool room," Marilyn has become a bug on bowling. Using the same size 7½, \$6.95 bowling shoes for the past six years, she gives the pinboys a workout about three times a week and pays about \$12 a month

for the privilege of assaulting the hardwood pins.

Bowling against men is a novelty for Marilyn since she usually plays in ladies' leagues but it's one she likes. "It's better to play with men because I think they bowl a better game generally," she says. "The tougher the competition the better you bowl." Although some women bowl "for their figure," Marilyn doesn't think the sport is "either bad or good for the figure. It hasn't made me any slimmer that I can tell or given me any muscles. I gained 11 pounds since I started bowling but that's just due to normal growth."

Although the Women's Bowling Congress, like its male counterpart, the American Bowling Congress, bars Negroes from tourney play, Marilyn has had no run-ins anywhere with Jim Crow. The CIO tourney is held at the Grand Central Alleys, right in the heart of Manhattan, and no color bar is observed as in many metropolitan alleys.

The union local to which she belongs, like the bowling team, opposes racial discrimination and is one of the few unions that insists on employers giving jobs to Negroes. Under the union contracts with 1200 New York firms, hiring of new personnel must be done through the union hiring hall. Employers can reject a union applicant only when they don't have the qualifications for the job. When discrimination is suspected in the case of a Negro worker, the other unemployed whites give up their turn on the rotary hiring board to permit the dispatch of only Negroes, until the employer abandons his anti-Negro policy.

Marilyn herself got her present \$47 a week job as assistant to the export manager of S. Blechman & Sons through the union hiring hall.

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Encouragement from scorekeeper Rube Kaplin earns a big smile as Marilyn wipes excess chalk from her hands. Chalk cuts palm perspiration, aids fingers to grip ball better. Marilyn usually gets thirsty while bowling, indulges in a coke.



Surrounded by men from her own and opposing team, Marilyn is not at all flustered. Although Marilyn's been bowling eight years, CIO tourney marked first time she's bowled against men in competition. She rates third in scoring on team of six.



At home after strenuous evening, Marilyn takes off shoes and relaxes with a box of candy. She shares 2%-room \$74-month apartment with friend. Aside from bowling, favorite recreation is reading "25-cent murder mysteries."



Teammates are enthusiastic audience when watching Marilyn try for "spare." Marilyn has pet superstitions. "When I don't have any misses, I don't want to be told. When I keep making strikes, I don't want anyone to count them up."



After match Marilyn leaves alleys with her teammates. Some 20 per cent of 14,000 members in Local 65 are Negro. Marilyn attends union meetings often, is active in organization campaign at J. C. Penney warehouse.



On the jeb next morning, Marilyn consults with export manager Emanuel Toder. Her job includes preparation of foreign invoices for which she needs a working knowledge of Spanish. Her firm exports dry goods to South America and Canada.

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## Oldtime Negro islanders find soldier influx upsets melting pot ideals

SEVERAL YEARS AGO the campus of the University of Hawaii was aflutter with news of the coming visit of Jesse Owens, world's ex-speed king. The far-famed land of hula dancers was honoring the track star. Since no celebrity ever comes to the island without stopping at the university, the institution's seven queens, all striking beauties of different racial backgrounds, were contacted and a flowered lei was prepared to put around the shoulders of the prominent visitor.

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It is a custom in the islands that newcomers

are given a *lei* with a kiss of welcome and suddenly everyone realized that Owens was a Negro. None of the campus queens who boast some 32 racial extractions—mostly Oriental and colored—wanted to kiss a Negro.

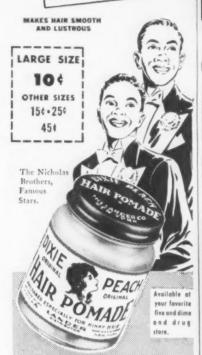
This story is a widely-circulated legend among colored servicemen who passed through the Hawaiian Islands en route to the Pacific theater of war. It is a bitter commentary on the disappointing reception given thousands of Negro troops who found Hawaii anything but the widely-publicized racial melting pot of the Pacific.

Hawaii's cold welcome to Negroes despite its world-wide reputation for racial mixing was a product not only of anti-Negro feeling imported from the American mainland but also of the island's almost-complete lack of contact with Negroes prior to the war. Although Negro sailors were among the earliest non-native settlers on the island, Negroes in 1940 comprised only 255 out of the 423,333 total population of the islands.

The fact is that until the war, Negroes in Hawaii for the most part were "passing" for some other racial group, completely integrated into the island's interracial culture. But World War II wrought some amazing changes in the 49th state-to-be, giving Hawaii an entirely new color complex as regards the 3,000 Negroes—2,000 of them soldiers—who now live in the islands.



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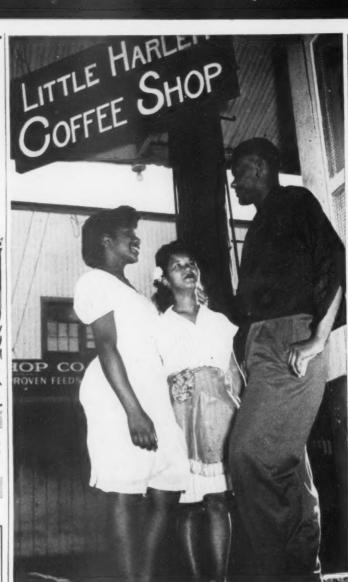
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## FEW GI'S STAY AFTER DISCHARGE

AWAII may become the 49th state of the Union if Congress passes a pending bill which is supported by President Truman. If so, Negroes can think of Hawaii as a typical mainland border state—so transformed by the war.

The Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor changed the islands from a land of race relations fame to a frontline outpost of the Army and Navy, erasing almost overnight long traditions of interracial tolerance. In a few short months Hawaii's hospitality was worn thin and distorted by an over-supply of mainlanders, many of them from the South. The military, master minds in Hawaii during the war, imposed anti-Negro policies and spread anti-Negro sentiment over the islands. In a country where the words "white" and "colored" were never used to describe race, the Red Cross and the USO suddenly sponsored Jim Crow clubs.

The first Negro troops to come to Hawaii after Pearl Harbor did not help the situation. Many Hawaiian residents who had never seen Negroes before made their first acquaintance through a sensational headline in the Honolulu Advertiser, one of the islands' two major papers: "Criminal Assault Leads To Man Hunt—Two Negro Soldiers Alleged to Have Raped Japanese Housewife." Riley Allen, dean of Hawaiian journalists and editor of the Star Bulletin, the island's largest daily paper, recalls, "A Negro stevedore outfit during the early part of the war had a bad conduct record, thus introducing Negroes to islanders as undesirable people."

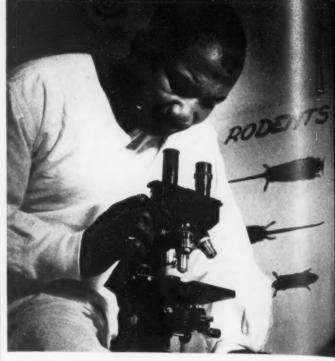
Despite these early obstacles some Negro troops achieved warm friendships with Hawaiians during the war. Out of 124 marriages of Negro men from 1944 to 1946, some 70 per cent were to Hawaiian women (six to white women).

Helping to win friends for the Negro were a handful of Negro mainlanders who came to take government jobs. One, Samuel Danley of Chicago, came to the Islands as a minority group specialist of the War Manpower Commission and later was named a top executive of the U.S. Employment Service in Honolulu. At first opposed, he later earned the respect of businessmen and was elected to the Y.M.C.A. board.

But despite these later gains on the racial front, few Negro GIs chose to take their discharges in Hawaii. Of 13,400 men discharged in the islands, only 66 were Negroes.







Biological chemist William H. Eubanks works with the U. S. Public Health Servin in Hawaii. Dartmouth graduate who attended British med school before inducta in army, he took discharge in Hawaii to do research in bubonic plague and typis

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## SELF-SEGREGATION

THE FIRST Negroes in Hawaii were early sailors who came to the islands as early as 1843, inter-married with Hawaiian women and were soon lost in the fusion of many racial strains. A Negro woman whose name is not in the records started the Lahainahua School in the middle of the century on the island of Oahu, supposedly giving General Armstrong the idea for Hampton Institute. In 1892 a Negro magrant from the mainland, T. McCant Stewart, won the gratitude of Hawaiian natives by helping them regain land titles from missionaries

Perhaps the first name to win a lasting place in Hawaii's history wa attorney William F. Crockett, first district magistrate on the island of Maui, who was elected to the Territorial Legislature in 1915. His son Wendell G. Crockett, also a lawyer, has been deputy county attorney on Maui since 1919.

Hawaii's Collector of Internal Revenue in 1913 was a Negro, Charles A. Cottrell of Toledo, Ohio. He later became the first Negro elected to the Territorial House of Representatives.

Most Negroes who came to the islands prior to World War II stord for integration into Hawaii's interracial pattern. Leading exponent of this trend has been Nolle Smith, who is the richest Negro in the island with a number of lucrative business ventures. He came to Hawaii in 1915, after graduating from the University of Nebraska engineering school and became prominent in civic affairs.

Smith, who refuses to be considered a Negro, once phoned a new paper editor and gave him a verbal going-over for labelling him a Negro. He insists he is "just an American citizen."

When NAACP secretary Walter White came to Hawaii during the war, Smith privately told him that the local branch was doing more harm than good in the islands. He insists the NAACP is isolating the Negro, a handful of about 3,000 out of a postwar population of 500.000

The Honolulu NAACP unit is a small branch, comprised mostly of civilian workers at the naval base, whose main activity has been protesting discrimination in housing and employment. Some Oriental resent the NAACP because the word "colored" links them to lower status Negroes. Oldtime Negro islanders are particularly vehement opposing the organization as a form of separation.

They point to the best example of self-segregation as that of a Nem minister, a graduate of a small, unrecognized Biblical school on the mainland, who came to Hawaii as a war worker and applied for men

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bership in the Ministerial Alliance. He was turned down on the grounds that his credentials were not sufficient. He then started the first Negro church in Hawaii, a storefront affair, despite the fact that there are no racially separated churches on the islands.

Integration proponents see such behavior as making the Negro a problem in Hawaii when he isn't. Nolle Smith admits that "the Negro aces a problem in the islands" but adds: "Forget that you're a Negro. There will be minor obstacles but you can make good."

The Smith family itself is an example of integration. His children have inter-married, a daughter marrying a white writer and a son with a Korean wife. His household is very cosmopolitan and a party given by the Smiths includes a wide representation of races. In addition to serving three terms in the Hawaiian House of Representatives, he was an assistant director of the Territorial Budget Bureau and a member of the Civil Service Commission.

During the war, Smith operated a tavern which was used by thousands of colored GIs as their "home base" in Honolulu. Now he is in the delicatessen-gift shop business with a white French partner. They have their own ceramics shop where souvenir gifts are turned out. One of Smith's sons operates an orchid farm on the island of Maui.

The Smiths declare that Hawaii is integrated and there is no need for Negroes to band together. They point out that there never has been a race riot in the islands. You can ride the bus twice a day for a week without sitting behind any two drivers of the same race. It is not unusual to see a white passenger get up to let a colored Oriental lady sit. Men of dark complexion can and do arrest lily-white criminals.

However, integration for Negroes is another matter. The race as a group is not accepted by islanders, occupies the bottom rung of the social ladder. This stems from the Hawaiian pattern of plantation life. Each new group occupies an inferior status until it gains economic might and social prestige. The Negro as a group has done neither, although some individuals like Nolle Smith have attained the heights in the business and social world.

How Hawaii life operates is illustrated by the case of a Negro student at the University of Hawaii who was on campus for weeks before any student spoke to him. Finally when he distinguished himself in his books, he was accepted. There are only two Negroes at the university now, both ex-GIs.





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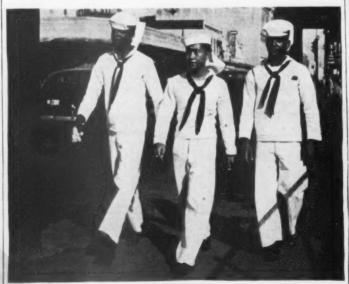
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Dixle Lee (nee Robert Beck 32 years ago) first masqueraded as girl to attend Halloween party when 14. He shops for ideas for his dresses in Chicago's Loop.



Sandra (real name Chester P. Frederick, age 21) once was a waiter at hotels. He wears a size 14 dress and a size 7 shoe.

## FEMALE IMPERSONATORS

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MOST UNIQUE Negro night club in America and one of the few hot spots in the country featuring female impersonators is oe's DeLuxe Club in Chicago, a popular back-of-the-bar rendezvous for make-believe adies who are among the top entertainers in he South Side nitery belt.

Firmly implanted at the same location where seven preceding groggy groggeries set up shop and then died, 38-year-old ex-shipping clerk Joe Hughes installed the skirted males in his modest cafe seven years ago without too much ballyhoo or fanfaronade.

In the decor precincts of Joe's today, the once police-plagued laddies parade as ladies, swinging and switching their pastel petticoats and adjusting their sleek coiffures and storebought bosoms in comparative peace. And peace, as guaranteed by Hughes through two bluecoats and four husky bouncers, is truly wonderful for the cash register. Joe's rules are few, simple and inflexible to stay within the law. A female impersonator must be a good entertainer, must not wear dresses and makeup outside the club and cannot accept invitations to sit at customers' tables unless real women are present.

Impersonators draw \$50 for a seven-day week, are assured of steady year-round work, provide their own wardrobe.

Castemers at Joe's vary from the hilarious to the bored. Hughes does little advertising, depends mainly on word-of-mouth exploitation for his trade at two nightly shows.











Neon-lighted exterior of Joe's does not play up entertainment inside, rather features \$2300 television set with 2½x2 feet screen as lure for daytime customers. Joe's inherited impersonators from Cabin Inn, which had to close after legal troubles.

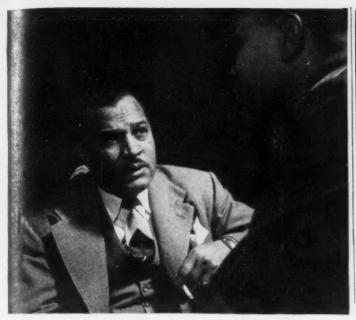
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Bandleader Coolie Williams, one of many Celebrity Night guests, joshes with two gold-toothed impersonators, Caldonia and Petite. Caldonia furnishes comedy routines for show with risque songs. Singer's real name is Kennedy Welch.



Club owner Joe Hughes presides over 40 employes, including six bartenders and a five-piece orchestra. Former Mayor of Bronzeville says night clubbing has become a luxury because of high cost of living, cites closing of many South Side spots.

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Joe Hughes has had a tavern in the town since 1936, when he quit being a fur salesman and his cousin gave up a humdrum hamburger business to pool \$600 and open a place on Chicago's West Side. Some three years later after making quite a handsome profit, the cousins dissolved the partnership and Joe invested his share in the present club.

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MOST of the seven female impersonators at Joe's are veterans in show business. Producer Valda Grey (real name Harold Baker), who came in with the first show at the South Side spot and later gave up female clothes to take over the production chore, has been in theater 16 years. The Indianapolis-born onetime cafeteria worker first impersonated a girl when a chorus girl took ill in a night club. Valda donned chorine's togs as a joke but was so successful that it became a part of his routine.

Inasmuch as clothes are virtually the most important part of their acts, most of the entertainers at Joe's design their own outfits and some have private dressmakers. Each man has from five to 25 fashionable costumes ranging in style from long flowing, low-cut evening gowns to split skirts and bared midriffs.

Counter eye-lashes, heavy pancake makeup and much mascara and lipstick are used to disguise male facial features. Most of the impersonator's artistry in their changeover is attained in the matter of effecting modern hair styles. So real do these creations appear that the question most often asked by patrons is-aside from the usual one of, "Are you really a man" (not all of Joe's entertainers are)-"Is that really your hair?" In the case of Valda, the answer is "Yes" or it was until several weeks ago when he cut his waist-length tresses and sold them to a waitress for \$35. One impersonator, Nina Mae McKinney, is so adept at hair styling that he hopes one day to open his own beauty parlor.

Impersonators find that most men treat them as females in the night club. Nina Mae tells of the husband who invited him to the table after giving him a \$20 tip. The wife was infuriated but added \$5 to the tip when she discovered that Nina Mae was not a woman.

Most of the impersonators have had some high school education, if not college, and attend church quite regularly. None has had formal training in singing or dancing. Most assume names of celebrities with or without permission. Valda Grey was the name of a Detroit landlady; Caldonia, formerly Ivy Anderson, was taken from a song and a songstress; and Nina Mae McKinney acquired the name by special permission from the singer of the same name.



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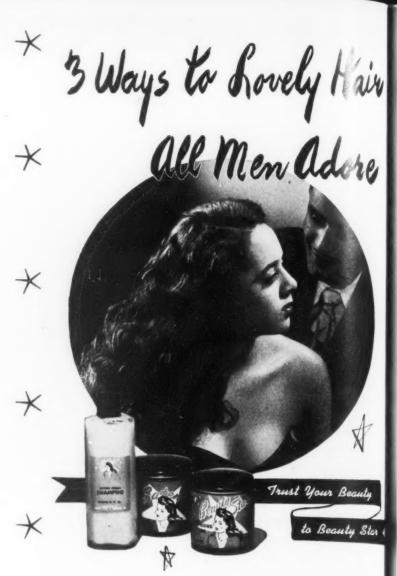
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